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What is claimed is:

- immunological response against at least one antigen in a mammal, said method comprising the steps of:
- inoculating the mammal with a first recombinant vector comprising a DNA vector and a gene encoding said antigen; and
 - inoculating the mammal with a boosting immunization with a second recombinant vector comprising a second DNA vector and the gene encoding said antigen.
 - 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first recombinant vector comprises a recombinant vaccinia virus vector.
- 15 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first recombinant vector comprises a recombinant fowlpox virus vector.
- 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein 20 the first recombinant vector comprises an adenovirus vector.
 - 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the recombinant vectors further comprise a gene encoding an immunostimulatory molecule.
 - 6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the second recombinant vector comprises a recombinant vaccinia virus vector.
 - 7. The method according to claim 1 wherein the second recombinant vector comprises a recombinant fowlpox virus vector.
- 35 8. The method according to claim 1 wherein the

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- second recombinant vector comprises a recombinant adenovirus vector.
 - 9. The method of immunotherapy for treatment of a cancer patient, said method comprising the steps of:
 immunizing said patient with an effective amount of a first recombinant vector comprising a first viral vector and a gene encoding a tumor-associated antigen; and
- boosting said patient with an effective
 amount of a second recombinant vector comprising a second
 viral vector and the gene encoding the tumor-associated
 antigen.
 - 10. The method according to claim 9, wherein the tumor-associated antigen comprises gp100.
 - 11. The method according to claim 9, wherein the tumor-associated antigen comprises MART-1.
 - 12. The method according to claim 9, wherein the tumor-associated antigen comprises TRP-1.
 - 13. The method according to claim 9, wherein the tumor-associated antigen comprises TRP-2.
 - 14. The method according to claim 9, wherein the recombinant vectors further comprise a gene encoding an immunostimulatory molecule.
- 30 15. The method according to claim 9, wherein the first viral vector comprises a vaccinia virus.
 - 16. The method according to claim 9, wherein the first viral vector comprises a fowlpox virus.

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17. The method according to claim 9, wherein the first viral vector comprises an adenovirus.

- 18. The method according to claim 9, wherein the second viral vector comprises a vaccinia virus.
- 19. The method according to claim 9, wherein the second viral vector comprises fowlpox virus.
- 20. The method according to claim 9, wherein the second viral vector comprises an adenovirus.

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